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Memorandum from the Malabar Trade Union Council.

* 263 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any memorandum, dated 4th February 1953, from the Malabar Trade Union Council to make necessary changes in the rules issued under the Industrial Disputes Act by allowing joint petition by the workers before the Industrial Tribunal or Appellate Tribunal if the management contravenes section 33 of the Industrial Disputes Act; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" While allowing joint petition by the workers before the Industrial Tribunal or Appellate Tribunal, will the Government be pleased to see that the workers are allowed not to affix any Court-fee stamp on the petition, as is allowed to the capitalists? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The matter will be examined."

Visit of Admiral Wright to Madras.

* 263-A. Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether Admiral Wright was treated as a State Guest during his visit to Madras?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"No, Sir, he lived in his own flagship and there was no need to treat him as a State Guest."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Did the Admiral visit our City at the request either of the Madras Government or of the Government of India? Or, did he impose himself on our City? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The alternatives do not exhaust the situation. He visited our City because he had a right to visit such places. It is an international right. There was no invitation and there is no imposition whatsoever."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" I am surprised at the answer that people like Admirals have a right to visit our cities. May I know whether it is the natural right or the right that an American Admiral gets? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" All international ships have that right."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" May I know from the Hon. the Chief Minister whether it is wrong to treat such important visitors to our State as our State Guests? "